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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of steve buchanan
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 10:16 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Comments for Docket 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E Reject Duke's IRPs

Dear South Carolina PSC,

I'm writing to ask that you reject Duke Energy's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in our state.

The IRP prevents us from moving toward any reasonable percentage of renewable energy. It lacks funding for economic installation of solar energy in residential homes. The cost to install residential solar or turbine is not cost effective for homeowners. Clean energy technology is available and has been for many years. Duke does not have a comprehensive plan to support or incorporate renewable resources. We know that solar is not only the cleanest, but also the most cost-effective energy choice.

A recent study from Energy Innovations showed that the Carolinas could boost renewable energy to 66% in North Carolina by 2035, all while decreasing costs to ratepayers.

Despite the strong case for solar and other clean energy resources, Duke is choosing to invest in soon-to-be stranded assets, putting profit above the people. I am ready to invest in clean energy for our community, and a healthier planet. That is the direction we need to move in, and I want our energy provider to know it.

I look to the commission for clear leadership toward clean energy now more than ever. Please reject Duke's IRP in favor of a plan that puts clean energy and climate justice at the forefront.

Sincerely,
steve buchanan

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